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Employers Benefit at the 4th Annual Youth Opportunities Fair Don't Be Left Out – Registration Deadline is Thursday, May 1

Looking for seasonal hires? Looking to expand your workforce? Want to have a ready-made work-ready workforce pool with current resumes?

Your advertising and recruitment have already been done for you!! Just sign up, no later than May 1, to participate in the Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network's Fourth Annual Youth Opportunities Fair on May 29 and you'll have the unique opportunity of meeting with more than 1,000 work-ready young adults – all at one time and in one place – and with no fees.

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network and the Youth Council of the Workforce Investment Board are proud to present the Youth Opportunities Fair where employers will be able to discuss immediate and upcoming employment opportunities with young work-ready adults ages 16 – 24.

"You know, this is really great event for employers. This is the opportunity to screen more than 1,000 resumes, interview quality candidates on the spot in a private setting and develop a "resume pool" of candidates for future hires – all in just a few hours," said Long Beach Mayor Bob Foster.

Businesses that participated last year were able to interview and hire hundreds of employees on the spot. Employers will be provided, at no charge, parking, a draped table and two chairs in the main hall and, for your convenience, rooms to conduct private interviews.

"I attended last year and was very impressed with the demeanor, the skills, and the appearance of the youth. As employers we are always on the lookout for future employees that will one day solidify the future success of our companies. The Youth Opportunities Fair provides a forum of extremely talented and well-prepared candidates that possess those winning characteristics," said Scott Warren, Recruiter/Human Resources, UPS. "Our company will gladly be there and I highly recommend it to other employers as well."

The deadline to register for the Youth Opportunities Fair, which will be held from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center, is May 1. It's easy! Just visit www.pacificgatewayworkforce.com and complete the simple Exhibitor Confirmation Form, or contact Kristen Major at (562) 570-4733 or by email at Kristen_Major@longbeach.gov

The Pacific Gateway Workforce Investment Network offers free services to both businesses and job seekers.

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